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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, the applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of October 11, 2001. Submitted herewith is a credit card payment form in payment of the fee of \$400.00 required for the requested extension of time.

Please charge any shortage in fees to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (500.37149X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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